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Railway Station arrivals spark migrant rumours

No evidence of illegal migrants at Mysuru Railway Station, says RPF

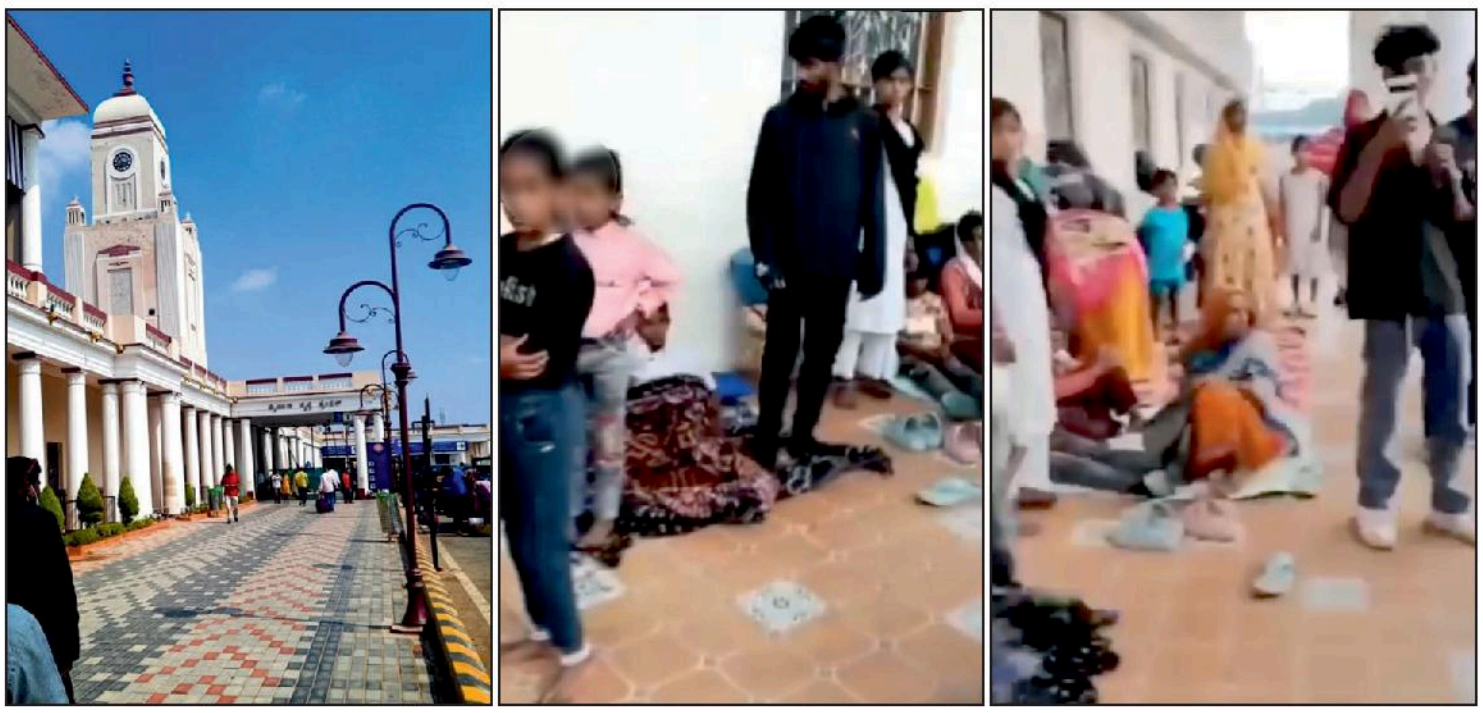
Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&BCT)- Questions have been raised over the presence of suspected illegal migrants in Mysuru after a video showing a man confronting a group of people at the Mysuru City Railway Station went viral on social media.

In the video, the man accuses the group of being Bangladeshi nationals and questions them about their presence in Mysuru. However, the authenticity of the claims made in the video could not be independently verified.

The incident comes amid reports of a nationwide crackdown on illegal migrants. In the video, several families, including women and kids, were seen arriving at the Mysuru Railway Station on trains from northern States.

According to the viral video, the man asks the group why they had come to Mysuru. Some youths are heard replying that they had come in search of work. The man then alleges that they are Bangladeshis and says he will file a complaint with the Police.

Filmed in Hindi, the video shows the man repeatedly referring to the group as "Bangladeshis." The footage has since been widely circulated on social media, prompting reactions and calls for authorities to verify the identities of those arriving in the city.



Images taken from video shows families at Mysuru City Railway Station. Police have now clarified that they are not illegal migrants.

Two days earlier, another video purportedly showed groups of people arriving at the Railway Station, triggering speculation on social media about their nationality and the purpose of their visit. However, no official confirmation has been issued regarding their identity.

Meanwhile, some organisations have announced plans to submit a memorandum to the Mysuru City Police Commissioner seeking an inquiry into the matter.

Activists have linked the arrivals to the ongoing crackdown on illegal migrants across the country.

"It is a matter that warrants verification by the authorities. If illegal migrants are entering and settling in Mysuru, appropriate action should be taken in accordance with the law," said Rakesh Bhatt, President of Veer Savarkar Yuva Balaga.

[See also page 5]

'They are from Assam, not Bangladesh'

The video being circulated is an old one and three months old. The people seen arriving at the Mysuru City Railway Station with their families are Indians from Assam and not from Bangladesh. The Police Department remains vigilant and no information or intelligence reports suggest the arrival of Bangladeshi nationals in Mysuru.

All Police Stations in the city have been alerted and instructed to remain watchful for any infiltrators. Our teams are continuously monitoring the situation.

— Seema Latkar, Police Commissioner, Mysuru City

All eyes on New Delhi ahead of swearing-in

Acting CM, CM-designate, MLAs, ex-Ministers leave for Delhi

Bengaluru, June 1 (KMS&DM)- Ahead of the swearing-in ceremony of the new Congress Government in Karnataka on June 3, outgoing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Chief Minister-designate D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) left for New Delhi this morning to invite the party's top leadership and hold discussions on Cabinet formation and appointment of new Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President.

The two leaders departed together on a special flight from HAL Airport in Bengaluru. They are expected to meet the Congress High Command to finalise the composition of the new Cabinet and discuss key appointments.

Meanwhile, the incoming CM DKS is also advocating for preferred aides to be inducted. The High Command faces the challenge of striking a balance between Siddu and DKS camps.

Accompanying Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar were senior Congress leaders K.J. George and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, both of whom served as Ministers in the Siddaramaiah Government.

Former MP V.S. Ugrappa also left for New Delhi separately. Sources said, he is likely to press for adequate representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the new Government to be headed by Shivakumar.

Meanwhile, several Congress MLAs have already reached the national capital and are lobbying for Cabinet berths and other important positions in the new administration. The Congress is yet to declare which other leaders would take the oath as Ministers alongside Shivakumar.

Sources suggest that the Congress may opt for a two-to-three Deputy Chief Minister formula. The party leadership, it has been learnt, is examining a power-sharing arrangement that could see a Dalit leader and a minority community leader being considered for the Deputy Chief Minister posts.

D.K. Shivakumar is scheduled to take oath as CM at Lok Bhavan (formerly Raj Bhavan) in Bengaluru at 4.05 pm on June 3.

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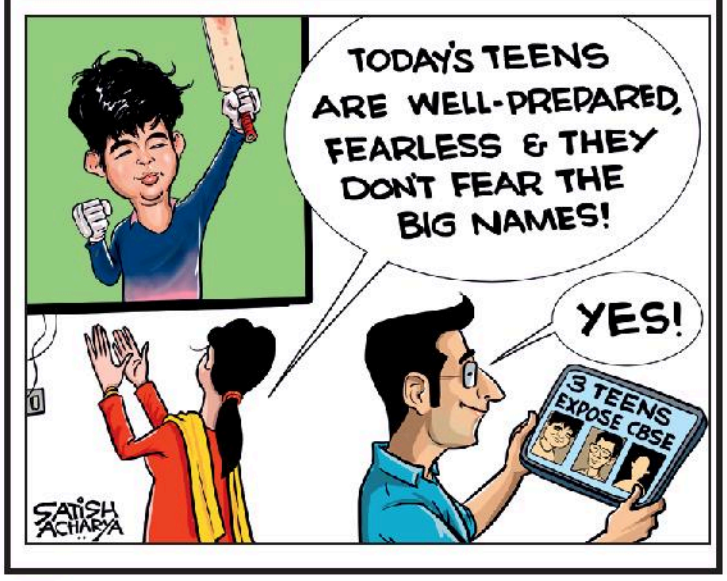
Mysuru, Monday 1st June 2026

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MATTER, ENERGY AND MYSTERY OF CONSCIOUSNESS: ***What we call matter, whether an atom, molecule, mountain, river or human body, is ultimately condensed energy. Matter is simply energy existing in a compact and organised form. Modern physics has gradually moved towards this realisation. The difference between a stone and a beam of light is not that one is completely different from the other, but that energy manifests itself in different States and patterns. By discovering laws of energy, we have generated electricity, built machines, explored space and unlocked the hidden structure of atoms. A scientist is one who understands workings of matter through the language of energy. Yet an important question remains unanswered: Is energy the final truth of existence?***

If the universe is nothing more than a collection of particles and forces, where did consciousness come from? How did thought, feeling, imagination, love, memory and the sense of 'i exist' suddenly emerge from lifeless matter? Something cannot arise from absolute nothingness. If consciousness exists in human beings today, then its possibility must have been present from the very beginning of creation.

Billions of years ago, when the Earth had no plants, animals or human beings, only subtle forms of energy existed. Yet hidden within those primitive forms was the dormant potential of consciousness. Gradually, through the long movement of evolution and the operations of nature, that latent awareness began to express itself. First came the faint stirrings of life in plants, then instinct and sensation in animals and finally the self-awareness and reflective intelligence seen in human beings.

This process may be compared to a seed. A tiny seed appears lifeless and insignificant, yet within it lies the possibility of a vast tree. Under proper conditions, hidden life within the seed slowly unfolds. In the same way, consciousness existed in a dormant form within the earliest states of energy and gradually awakened through evolutionary process of nature.

Indian spiritual philosophy describes this cosmic relationship through the concepts of Shiv and Shakti. Shakti represents energy, movement and the dynamic force of creation. Shiv represents pure consciousness, the silent witnessing presence behind all activity. Just as a dance cannot exist without a dancer, energy cannot be fully understood without consciousness. The movements of nature, formation of stars, growth of life and emergence of human awareness all unfold within a deeper field of consciousness... — *Shri Anandmurti in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Car gets 2,145 miles per gallon

Utah: A team of Utah University students has built an extremely efficient fossil fuel vehicle capable of covering 2,150 miles on a single gallon of fuel, thanks to an ultralight, compact and aerodynamic design.

Named as 'Supermileage,' the innovative vehicle weighs only 49 kilograms (108 pounds), thanks to a lightweight carbon fiber body and has a ridiculously tiny fuel tank of just 30 ml. Barely larger than a test tube, the fuel tank can only hold enough fuel for about 20 miles before it has to be refilled. Considering 'Supermileage' was only created for race track testing and competitions, the high refill rate was never a big concern.

To achieve the incredible 2,150-mile/gallon range, the Brigham Young University eliminated all the modern features of conventional cars, stripping everything to the bone and even limiting the size and weight of the driver.

Taxidermied rats sewn onto inner-wear

Queensland: An Australian boutique specialising in oddities, recently went viral for a unique line of women's lingerie featuring taxidermied rats.

Rat Oddity Gizzard has been using taxidermied rats to create their unique oddities for years, but last October, the main designer behind the brand had the brilliant – although some would call it 'sick' – idea to sew one of these taxidermied rats onto a piece of women's lingerie. She posted the result on Instagram, and the rest, as they say, is history!

Named LingeRAT by their creator, these unique pieces of underwear are not designed to be worn, for obvious reasons, although some people have declared themselves more than eager to do so to surprise or simply horrify their partners.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Acne Marks Can Be Treated

Modern cosmetology treatments like peels, lasers, and skin resurfacing can help improve acne marks and uneven skin texture.

By Dr. Shivani - Consultant – Cosmetic Dermatology
Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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Aryabhata Award for child prodigy

Mysuru, June 1- Yuktha Shaiva, the child prodigy of the city, who is known for her multi-talent, was conferred with Aryabhata International Award, at a ceremony held in Bengaluru recently.

Yuktha, who is studying class 1 at Excel Public School, Hootagalli, is the daughter of Maj. H.C. Supreeth and artist and former lecturer of SJCE H.S. Kruthika.

With an amazing memory power since her childhood, Yuktha was good at learning, developing her skills to eventually set a record. She was a five-year and three-month-old kid, when she etched her name in India Book of Record, Karnataka Achievers Book of Records, British World Record, Kalam's World Record (2025) to name a few.

She renders 20 slokas in 2 minutes and 40 seconds, followed by over 25 vachanas, 30 poems, 23 devotional songs, folk and patriotic songs, flawlessly. She has learnt over 95 songs.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **81.31 feet**	Today's level **2,251.94 feet**	Today's level **2,823.35 feet**
Last year's level **103.70 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.54 feet**	Last year's level **2,849.85 feet**
Yesterday's level **81.30 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,252.11 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.36 feet**
Today's Inflow **602 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **117 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **203 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **436 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **600 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **180 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***There are over 500 million pet cats. Cats can jump up to 6 times their height and sleep for around 13 to 16 hours a day.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Can anyone give me an example of a renewable resource?*
Student: *Homework, because it never ends!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 94.84**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 127.58**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.87**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 110.79**

VOICE OF THE READER

Seniors struggle at traffic signals

Sir,

Most of the traffic signal light timings in Mysuru appear to be anti-pedestrian.

The time allotted for crossing roads is barely ten seconds, making it extremely difficult for pedestrians, particularly senior citizens and children, to cross the roads safely.

I urge the Traffic Police authorities to reset pedestrian crossing timings at all junctions in Mysuru to a more practical duration of at least 20 to 25 seconds, enabling people to cross roads safely by walking rather than sprinting.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
22.5.2026

Stray dogs menace at Gokulam 2nd Stage

Sir,

Gokulam 2nd Stage, 13th Cross, near Mathrumandali Sishu Vikasa Kendra, adjacent roads and open areas have become a stray dog menace.

Packs of dozens of stray dogs suddenly descend during nights and mornings, daily howling without break.

The night barking is highly ferocious, and we, particularly senior citizens, are never allowed to sleep and get exhausted and are also highly stressed, affecting our health.

Morning walkers fear moving on the roads.

Now that the Supreme Court has given guidelines for ending the stray dog menace, MCC should catch all stray dogs and do the needful to protect senior citizens and in the interest of public health.

—M.R. Rangarajan

Gokulam 21.5.2026

'Competitive Exam Bhishma' Award presented

Jainahalli Sathyanarayana Gowda (sitting right), a veteran in organising classes for students appearing for various types of competitive exams since more than three decades in Jnanabuthi organisation and in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, was conferred with the 'Competitive Exam Bhishma' Award by Dr. N.N. Prahallada (sitting left), Professor of Education (retd.), Regional Institute of Education (RIE)-NCERT, Mysuru, at a programme held at KSOU premises recently.

New team of ICMAI Mysuru

Ashok Kumar *Purushothaman* *Ashok Shetty* *Dr. Trinesha*

Mysuru, June 1- The newly elected office-bearers and Managing Committee Members of Mysuru Chapter of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) for the period 2026-2027 are as follows:

Chairman - CMA M. Ashok Kumar; Vice-Chairman - CMA R. Purushothaman; Secretary - CMA Ashok Kumar Shetty; Treasurer - CMA Dr. T.R. Trinesha; MC Members - CMA A.G. Venkatesha, CMA B.S. Krishna and CMA Shreekath Manjunath Hegde.

Addl. Dist. Cabinet Secretary from city gets Lions Multiple District Award

Ln. Naveen Subramanyam (3rd from right), Additional District Cabinet Secretary from Mysuru, receiving Lions Multiple District 317 Award from Immediate Past Multiple Council Chairman Ln. Dr. N. Krishnegowda at the Convention held in Bengaluru recently. Others seen are District Governor Ln. K.L. Rajashekara, DGE Ln. S. Mathidevakumar, 1st VDG Ln. T. Narayanswamy, 2nd VDG Ln. M Siddegowda and DCT Ln. Sunil Kumar.

Yoga makes life healthier and more meaningful: Dr. Kaliji

Dr. Kaliji, Chancellor of Vyasa Bharathi Triyoga University, USA and Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the lecture programme at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science in city recently as Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, Vice-Chancellor of Vyasa Bharathi Triyoga University, Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, JSS College, Dr. M. Prabhu, Principal and others look on.

Mysuru, June 1- Dr. Kaliji, Chancellor of Vyasa Bharathi Triyoga University, USA, delivered an enlightening lecture on the importance of yoga at a programme organised by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru recently.

She stated that human beings are born on this planet with an agreement to live with a high state of consciousness.

Comparing ancient and modern times, she observed that 5,000 years ago people had to travel to the Himalayan peaks in search of knowledge, whereas today knowledge is available at our fingertips through technology.

However, she emphasised the need for individuals to wisely choose what they consume and referred to this power of choice as "Ichha Shakti."

Appreciating India's academic excellence, she cited the achievements of Indian doctors across the world.

Stressing the importance of Padmasana, she mentioned that despite her busy schedule, she was never too busy for yoga.

She also explained why she always wears a bindi after understanding its spiritual and scientific significance. According to her, when the mind remains calm, the body stays healthy and yoga is the best path to attaining inner peace and balance.

Delivering the inaugural address, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, stated that yoga is a timeless tradition mentioned in the Rigveda and emphasised that yoga helps in controlling the fluctuations of the mind.

He also mentioned that during the International Yoga Day celebrations held in Mysuru in 2017, JSS Mahavidyapeetha contributed nearly 55,000 yoga participants towards achieving a Guinness World Record.

Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, Vice-Chancellor of Vyasa Bharathi Triyoga University, USA, in his presidential speech, appreciated the organisers for conducting a meaningful programme and encouraged everyone to practice yoga regularly for a healthy and disciplined life.

He also demonstrated certain yoga activities and highlighted the significance of yoga in achieving physical fitness and mental well-being.

More than 500 students from JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science and JSS Ayurvedic College, along with 40 faculty members, participated in the programme.

Ankitha Kulkarni, M.Sc. Chemistry student, rendered the invocation. Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, welcomed. Dr. M. Prabhu, Principal, proposed the vote of thanks.

NEWS BRIEFS

KSPCB painting & essay contests

As a part of World Environment Day celebrations, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has organised painting and essay competitions on the topic 'Inspired by Nature, For Climate, For Our Future' at Kalamandira premises in city on June 2 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Painting competitions will be held for students studying from 1st to 8th standard and essay competition will be held for students studying from 8th to 10th standard. For details, contact Mob: 70190-33602, according to a press release.

Financial incentive for ST community

The ST Welfare Department has invited applications from meritorious Post-Matric students of ST community who passed out securing first class in first attempt, for availing financial incentive. The eligible students can apply online through the website: ***https://twd.karnataka.gov.in/*** For details, visit the Department office located at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal East or contact Ph: 0821-2427140 or Mob: 95911-22826.

Intuition programme for children

Sri Ravishankar Gurudev's Art of Living has organised Intuition Programme for children and teens from June 4 to 7 at Art of Living Ashram, Lalitadripura Road, Mysuru. Also, there will be online programme from June 8 to 14. For details, contact Mob: 98456-85892 or 98459-63387.

Obituary

S. Sreekantamurthy

Mysuru, June 1- S. Sreekantamurthy (94), Advocate, retired officer at APMC and a resident of Hanumanthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his sons S. Suresh and S. Lokesh (Joint Secretary of Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust, Hanumanthanagar and Proprietor of Lokesh Stationary at Bannimantap), daughters S. Sowbhagyalakshmi and S. Naganandini, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Saragur (near Suttur) in Nanjangud taluk today.

Balamuri, Edamuri turn death traps

70 lives lost in 11 years; ban fails to keep tourists away

Mandya, June 1 (MR&BCT)- Seeking respite from the scorching summer heat, tourists often flock to riverside destinations. But in Srirangapatna taluk, the popular Cauvery River spots of Balamuri and Edamuri have increasingly turned into death traps.

While the cool waters offer a welcome escape, the excitement of river play has repeatedly ended in tragedy.

Official records paint a grim picture. Over the past 11 years, 70 people have lost their lives at Balamuri and Edamuri, with 66 cases formally registered.

The highest number of deaths was recorded in 2019, when 13 people drowned. The toll stood at 10 in 2023 and 11 each in 2024 and 2025. In the first five months of 2026 alone, five more fatalities have been reported.

Despite sustained awareness campaigns and warnings from authorities, visitors continue to underestimate the river's hidden currents and sudden depth variations.

In a bid to prevent further casualties, Tahsildar Chethana Yadav imposed a ban on entry to Balamuri and Edamuri on Apr. 16 and Police personnel were deployed to enforce the restrictions. However, many tourists continue to evade security measures and enter the river.

11-YEAR DATA

Year	No. of cases	Deaths
2016	4	4
2017	9	9
2018	1	1
2019	13	13
2020	2	2
2021	0	0
2022	4	4
2023	8	10
2024	11	11
2025	10	11
2026 (till May)	4	5
Total	**66**	**70**

With access restricted at Balamuri and Edamuri, tourists are now venturing to other stretches of the Cauvery riverbank. Unfamiliar with local conditions, many enter the water without realising its depth or the strength of the currents.

Recently, two youths from Mysuru drowned nearly three kilometres downstream, with their bodies later drifting towards Balamuri, sparking rumours that the incident had occurred there. Earlier, another tourist had also lost his life in the area.

Authorities have now installed CCTV cameras and deployed personnel to monitor the area, but enforcement remains a challenge.

According to villagers, unauthorised visitors continue to access the river through adjoining villages, farmlands and fishing spots, making it difficult for officials to completely prevent entry. Illegal activities and public disturbances along the riverbanks also persist despite increased surveillance.

Tourist safety must receive greater attention. Precautionary measures should be strictly enforced at all tourist destinations. Necessary instructions have been issued to officials of the Police Department, Tourism Department and Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited.

—Dr. Kumara, Deputy Commissioner, Mandya

Warning signboards have been installed along the Cauvery riverbank to alert tourists. CCTV cameras have been set up for surveillance, while Police personnel and Home Guards have been deployed to ensure compliance with safety measures.

—Dr. V.J. Shobha Rani, Superintendent of Police, Mandya

Elderly woman's house burgled at Vijayanagar

Mysuru, June 1 (GA&KS)- Miscreants, who broke into the house of an elderly woman, have decamped with gold, silver and cash from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of an elderly lonely woman in Vijayanagar 1st Stage between May 27 and 29.

On May 27, the woman left for Bengaluru after locking the house and returned on May 29 morning only to see the front door of the house forcibly opened.

On inspecting the house, the elderly woman found five-gram gold finger ring, silver lamps weighing 80 grams and Rs. 30,000 cash kept in the house stolen. The woman later lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station. The Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Two tender coconut vendors killed in freak road accident

Mysuru, June 1 (KS)- Two tender coconut vendors were killed on the spot after they lost control of the bike and fell from it. The incident took place near Malagana Lake on Hunsur-Makodu Road in the taluk yesterday evening.

Rajanayaka

Sudeep

The deceased have been identified as Rajanayaka (38), son of Tammanayaka of Maruru village, Gavadagere hobli in Hunsur taluk and Sudeep (25), son of Sannanayaka, also of the same village. While Rajanayaka is married and has two children, Sudeep had got married just eight months ago.

Rajanayaka and Sudeep, who reside in the same village, were friends and both were into selling tender coconuts for a living.

As they were in need of tender coconuts to conduct business today, they had gone in search of coconut farms to buy tender coconuts. While they were on their way back to their village, the person riding the bike lost control of the vehicle at the curve near Malagana Lake resulting in both Rajanayaka and Sudeep falling from the bike and breathing their last at the spot.

Hunsur Rural Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar besides registering a case.

Union Minister Gajendra Singh to open Mysore Travel Mart-2026

Gajendra Singh

Mysuru, June 1 (GA&VNS)- Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat will inaugurate the three-day Mysore Travel Mart (MTM) organised by Mysuru Travels Association on June 5 at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar at 2.30 pm, said MTM - 2026 Chairman C.A. Jayakumar, here this morning.

Addressing media at *Pathrakarthara Bhavan*, he said, "The fifth edition of Mysore Travel Mart - 2026 was organised in association with various organisations including the Union Ministry of Tourism, Karnataka Tourism Department, Mysore Hotel Owners Association, SKAL International Mysuru among others."

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former Ministers H.K. Patil and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA K. Harishgowda and Baliga Investments Pvt. Ltd Managing Director Yogesh Dange will be the chief guests.

On Day-2 (June 6), University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha will inaugurate the panel discussions. The first panel discussion on the topic *Tourism and Journalism: The power of storytelling* featuring *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, senior journalist Vishweshwar Bhat and GSS Group Chairman Srihari Dwarkanath will be held between 11 am and 12 noon.

FROM LEFT: ***Mysuru Travels Association Secretary Manjunath, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President and Mysuru Travel Mart- 2026 Vice Chairman C. Naryana Gowda, SKAL International Mysuru President and Mysuru Travel Mart - 2026 Chairman C.A. Jayakumar, Mysuru Travels Association Vice-President David Raj and Mysore Travel Mart - 2026 Secretary Samarth Vaidya releasing the invitation of Mysore Travel Mart-2026 during the press meet in city this morning.***

This will be followed by a panel discussion on *Mysore Airport: Connecting Mysuru to the World* featuring former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, Mysore Airport Director P.V. Ushakumari, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju and CII Mysuru Chairman Utsav Agarwal between 12 noon and 1 pm.

Session 3 will feature a discussion on *Sustainable Tourism: The Power of Storytelling* with Global Sustainable Tourism Council Vice-Chair C.B. Ramkumar and The Green Path Founder and Promoter H.R. Jayaram between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm.

The final panel discussion will be held on the topic *Mysore Film City: Connecting Mysuru to the World* featuring noted Film Director Rajendra Singh Babu, Actress Roshni Prakash and Producer Sandesh Nagaraj from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

The Day-2 will also feature Mysuru Tourism Excellence Awards ceremony at 5 pm. Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, SKAL International India President S.K. Sanjeev Mehra, Actress Roshni Prakash and SKAL International Mysuru President and MTM- 2026 Chairman C.A. Jayakumar will be the chief guests.

The valedictory event of Mysore Travel Mart-2026 will be held on June 7 at 5 pm. MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait and Anil Chikkamadu, Karnataka Tourism Society President Shyam Raju, Karnataka State Hotels Association President G.K. Shetty, Karnataka Tourism Commissioner Akram Pasha will be the chief guests.

The organisers will also set up more than 100 stalls at the venue for display of exhibits from Mysuru, Kodagu, Jaipur, Keralam and other destinations. The stalls will be open between 10 am and 8 pm on all three days. Entry is free for public.

No evidence of illegal migrants at Mysuru Railway Station: RPF

Mysuru, June 1 (MTY&BCT)- The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has clarified that no evidence has been found to support claims circulating on social media that alleged illegal migrants were present at Mysuru Railway Station.

According to an inquiry conducted by the RPF following the circulation of a viral video, the footage appears to have been recorded near the booking portico area of the station about a month ago.

The inquiry revealed that Government Railway Police (GRP) personnel had intervened in an incident involving a group of passengers who were sitting near the reservation office area and allegedly littering the premises.

Following objections raised by other passengers, an argument broke out during which some individuals accused the group of being illegal immigrants.

GRP personnel defused the situation and instructed the group to maintain cleanliness and use the dustbins provided at the station. The inquiry further found that the individuals were planning to travel by the Mysuru-Howrah Express. However, no material evidence emerged to establish that they were illegal immigrants.

The matter was subsequently discussed with officials of the Mysuru City Police, GRP, local Police Stations and the Intelligence Wing of the City Police Commissionerate. According to the RPF, none of the agencies had received any complaint regarding the incident.

Officials are also examining CCTV footage from the railway station to ascertain the exact date and time of the incident. The RPF, GRP and local Police are continuing their efforts to gather further details.

The RPF stated that neither the local Police nor intelligence agencies have received any specific inputs regarding the movement of Bangladeshi or Rohingya nationals through Mysuru Railway Station. However, personnel have been sensitised and instructed to remain vigilant and monitor any suspicious movement.

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, June 1- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its first quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

S.S. Nagar, Cauvery Nagar, Siddique Nagar, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Highway Circle, Medar Block, Hanumanthangar, Aleemnagar, Bal Bhavan, JSS Dental College and Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lakshmipura, Siddalingapura, Kalasthawadi, Shyadanahalli, Naganahalli, K.R. Mill Colony and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Students back to school after holidays

MLA T.S. Srivatsa and KPS-PU College Principal Gubbigoodu Ramesh take part in an open vehicle procession with students and staff of Karnataka Public School (KPS) in Kuvempunagar. Picture right shows MLA K. Harishgowda watching the kids stamping their palm impression on the wall at Kukkarahalli Govt. School.

Mysuru, June 1 (MK&DM)- Government Schools across the city and district re-opened for the academic year 2026-27 today.

At a unique event in Karnataka Public School (KPS) premises in Kuvempunagar, teachers heartily welcomed students who enthusiastically returned to the school after a long summer holiday.

Later, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, KPS-PU College Principal Gubbigoodu Ramesh and other staff went in a procession in an open top vehicle, which was followed by a scooter rally by teachers and a foot-march by the school children holding placards with an appeal to parents to admit their wards in Government Schools.

The rally passed through main roads around the school before returning to the campus. Saraswati Puja was performed in LKG and UKG classrooms. Thereafter, notebooks were distributed.

MLA Srivatsa said that Kuvempunagar KPS has set a record for the highest admissions in South Zone BEO jurisdiction. He said the school recorded a very good performance in the previous year and wished the students success.

South Zone BEO Krishna, Resource Co-ordinator Srikantaswamy, District Physical Education Officer M.S. Vijaykumar, Taluk Physical Education Officer B. Suresh, Vice-Principal Bhagya and others were present.

Likewise, children were seen joyously returning to schools wearing uniforms at Kukkarahalli Government School and other schools across the city.

Sniffing out Crime

Inside Mysuru city's elite 10-member Police Dog Squad

HANDLERS & DOGS: *Manikanta with Arjuna; Siddaraju (Raksha); Purushotham (Datta); Srinivas (Krishna); Pavan Kumar (Garuda); Manju (Yodha); Ashibha (Ganga); Madhu Chandra (Kusha); Anand (Lava); Vasanth Kumar (Rashmi).*

By Ganesh Anil

With sharp instincts, disciplined training and an unbreakable bond with their handlers, the Mysuru City Police Dog Squad has emerged as one of the most dependable arms of crime investigation.

From tracing narcotics and explosives to picking up crucial clues at crime scenes, these highly trained canines have repeatedly proved their worth, earning admiration both within the Police force and among the public.

At major crime scenes, one question is almost always heard: "Has the dog squad arrived?" The confidence people place in these dogs is not misplaced. Their keen sense of smell and ability to track evidence have helped investigators crack several difficult cases.

Like Police personnel who serve with dedication until retirement, every dog in the squad performs its duty with discipline and complete obedience to commands.

At crime scenes, they remain calm, alert and focused, guided entirely by the trust they share with their handlers. It is this close bond, built on patience, training and mutual understanding, that forms the backbone of the squad's success.

Selecting silent sleuths

The process of selecting dogs for the squad is carried out with great care. Only healthy and physically strong pups are chosen, with no compromise on standards.

The Department procures dogs only from breeders registered with the Kennel Club of India (KCI), avoiding purchases from unverified individuals or organisations. Puppies are usually inducted between 45 days and three months of age.

Once brought in, the pups undergo detailed medical examinations at Government Veterinary Hospitals. They are given all mandatory vaccinations, including puppy dip, routine immunisations and anti-rabies shots, ensuring they remain healthy and fit throughout their years of service.

Bonding from the beginning

In the dog squad, bonding between the handler and the dog begins at an early stage. Three-month-old pups are generally assigned to two handlers, who care for them almost like children by showering them with affection, treats and toys.

This early interaction helps build trust and attachment. As the bond strengthens, the pups gradually begin responding to commands with accuracy, paving the way for formal training.

Training the nose

Initial exercises are designed to sharpen the dog's scent recognition abilities. Handlers first allow the pups to smell their socks before hiding them for retrieval. Later, the dogs are tested with multiple socks placed together to identify their handler's scent.

Most dogs perform exceptionally well, showcasing their extraordinary sense of smell. These exercises not only improve tracking skills but also deepen the bond between the handler and the dog.

After the bonding phase, the dogs are sent to the Karnataka State Dog Training Centre at Adugodi in Bengaluru for advanced training. Each dog is accompanied by two Police Constables who train alongside them.

At the centre, the dogs are taught standard commands such as sitting, rolling, jumping and obstacle navigation, while also adapting to the discipline and demands of Police duty.

Daily duty and diet

The Mysuru Dog Squad currently has ten dogs, each assigned specific daily responsibilities. They conduct routine security checks at important locations such as the Mysore Palace, Airport, Railway Station and other crowded public places.

During VIP visits and major public events, their duties intensify and they perform with the precision and discipline of trained soldiers.

The Department also ensures a carefully balanced diet for the dogs. Every morning, each dog is given four litres of milk, one egg, vitamins and calcium supplements, along with 200 grams of semolina, barley, broken rice or vermicelli.

In the evening, they are fed a meal consisting of 200 grams of rice, 200 grams of ragi flour and 500 grams of meat, usually prepared as porridge and soup.

The diet is designed to keep the dogs healthy, energetic and ready for the demanding nature of Police work.

Integral to Police force: Seema Latkar

> Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has praised the city's Dog Squad, calling it an inseparable part of the Police family. She said, the dogs in the Mysuru City Police unit have been performing their duties with remarkable efficiency and dedication, earning several medals in recognition of their service.
>
> The Dog Squad is very much a part of the Police Department's family. Every dog in Mysuru City Police unit has been carrying out its responsibilities commendably and they have earned several medals for their performance, she said.

Loyal, fearless and highly trained

The Mysuru City Police Dog Squad is home to a highly trained team of canines that have earned recognition at District, National and even International Police Sports Meets.

Trained in narcotics detection, explosives detection and crime tracking, each dog plays a specialised role in strengthening the city's policing and security operations.

1 Arjuna: narcotics detection ace

Five-year-old male Labrador Arjuna has established himself as one of the squad's finest narcotics detection dogs. Handled by Manikanta and Purushottam, Arjuna won gold medals at District, National and International Police Sports Meets in 2023, besides securing a silver medal in 2025.

Known for his sharp tracking abilities, Arjuna has assisted the Police in detecting narcotic substances during inspections at Police Stations and the Mysuru Central Prison.

Yodha: explosives specialist 2

Yodha, a five-year-old Belgian Malinois, serves in explosives detection division under handler Mahesh and Manju. Recognised for his agility and precision, Yodha won a gold medal at 2024 Police Sports Meet.

3 Krishna: expert in explosives detection

Four-year-seven-month-old Labrador Krishna is another skilled explosives detection dog in squad. Guided by handlers Nagendrachari and Srinivas, Krishna bagged gold medals in both 2023 and 2025.

Kusha: crime tracking specialist 4

Doberman Kusha, aged two years and ten months, is trained in crime detection and tracking. Working under handler Madhu Chandra, Kusha secured a silver medal in 2025.

5 Rashmi: veteran tracker

German Shepherd Rashmi, an 11-year-old female dog, remains one of the senior-most members of the squad. Handled by Vasanth Kumar and Bhaskar, Rashmi continues to assist in crime detection and won a silver medal in 2022.

Garuda: narcotics detection 6

A three-year, 10-month-old male Labrador Garuda is trained in narcotics detection. He works under handlers Pavan Kumar and Prasad and is part of the squad's anti-drug operations.

7 Ganga: crime division

Female German Shepherd Ganga, aged three years and nine months, serves in the crime detection division. Her handlers are Ashibha and Ninganna Jaratagi.

Lava: crime division 8

Doberman Lava, aged two years and ten months, is another member of the crime detection unit. Lava is handled by Basanth Kumar, Madhuchandan and Anand.

9 Datta: explosives detection

Female Labrador Datta, aged nine years and seven months, specialises in explosives detection and works under handler Mahesh.

Raksha: senior explosives detector 10

At 11 years of age, female Labrador Raksha continues to serve in the explosives detection unit. Handled by Siddaraju, Raksha remains one of the squad's most experienced and dependable dogs.

Mysuru's Aalok Jain to tee off in golf for persons with disabilities

Mysuru, June 1 (BCT)- In a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country, a golf tournament exclusively for persons with disabilities will be held at Bangalore Golf Club on June 2 and 3.

The tournament is being organised in collaboration with the Adaptive Golf Alliance Foundation (AGAF) with the objective of promoting golf among persons with disabilities and creating opportunities for them to compete at higher levels.

Among the participants is Mysuru's Aalok Jain, whose achievements in para sports have earned him recognition despite significant physical challenges.

A resident of Siddarthanagar, Aalok was born with dwarfism, an underdeveloped leg, partial paralysis in one hand and missing fingers on the other. He lives with more than 80 percent physical disability.

Through years of physical therapy and perseverance, he made a mark in para snooker and pool. He is currently ranked second in State-level snooker championships, fourth at the national level and among the top 10 in the Para Heyball 2025 Championship.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Aalok said that he will represent India at the Parasport World Championship in Oslo, Norway, from June 12 to June 17. The event will feature 157 competitors, many of whom have significantly lower levels of disability.

Aalok Jain

Commenting on the tournament, Bangalore Golf Club Captain Ravi Kumar Raju said, the 150-year-old club was proud to host the event as part of its anniversary celebrations. "This initiative reflects our commitment to inclusivity and the growth of golf in India," he said.

AGAF Director Chandrashekar Kini described the tournament as "a first step towards building a competitive platform in India that will help disabled golfers develop their skills and compete internationally."

A total of 19 players with varied disabilities, including visual impairment, limb deficiencies and an armed forces officer injured in action, will take part in the event.

The field includes Ankush Saha of Bengaluru and Vishwa Vardhan Bhati of Noida, both of whom have been nominated to represent India at the Czech Disabled Masters 2026 later this month. Bhati is currently ranked 179th in the Stableford category.

Round Table India donates surgical X-ray facility to city hospital

Mysuru, June 1- In a significant step towards strengthening healthcare infrastructure and improving access to advanced diagnostic support, Round Table India - Project H.E.A.L, in partnership with Round Table India Trust and Pyramid Associates, has donated a High Frequency Flat Panel Surgical C-Arm (X-Ray) System to M.M.A Hospital, Rajivnagar, in the city.

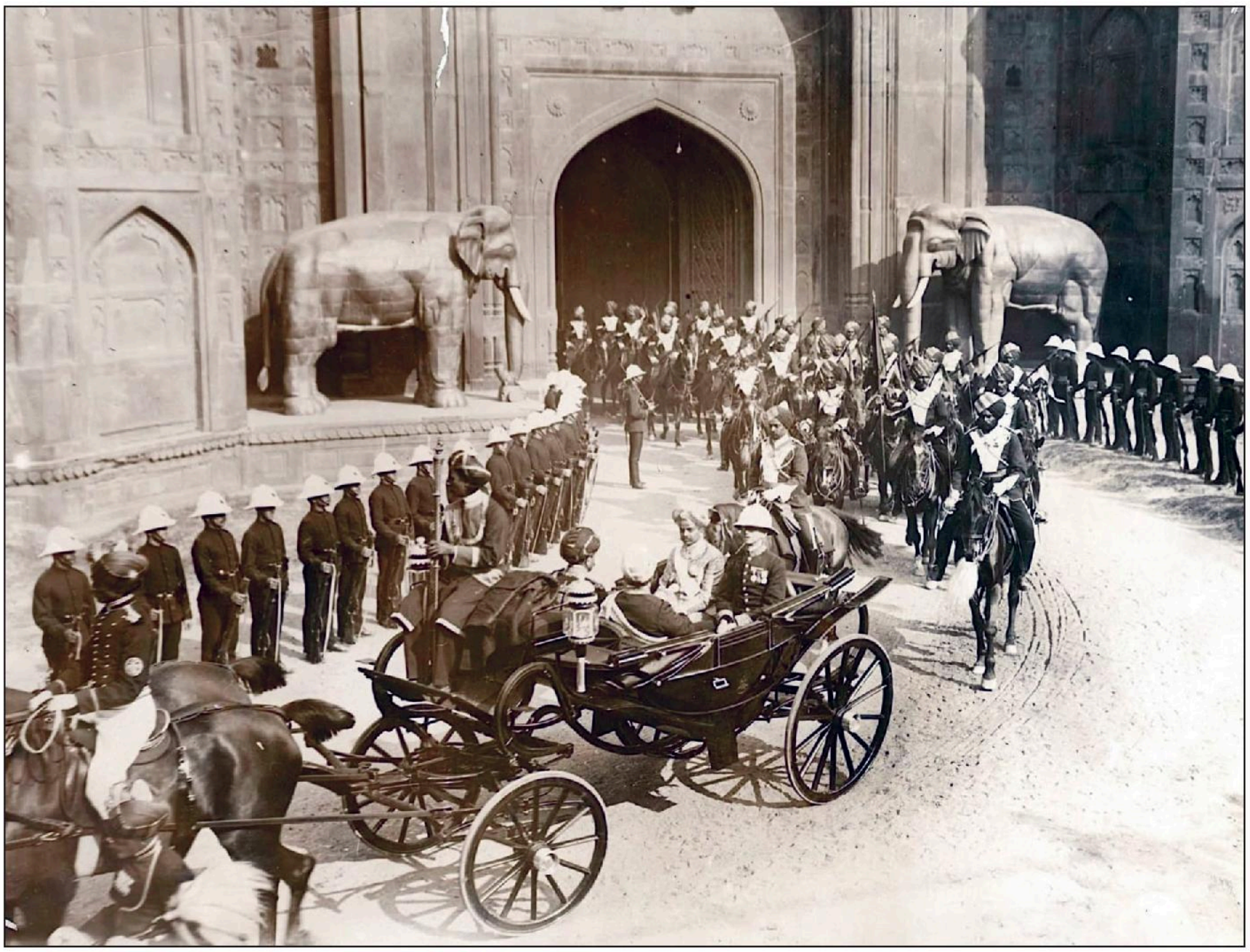
The project was undertaken by Mysore Amity Round Table 156 and inaugurated on May 24.

The newly installed High Frequency Flat Panel Surgical C-Arm is an advanced imaging system designed to provide real-time, high-resolution X-ray guidance during surgical and interventional procedures. Equipped with Flat Panel Detector technology, the system delivers improved image clarity, efficient workflow and enhanced precision to support medical teams across multiple specialties.

It is expected to strengthen surgical capabilities and assist in providing improved patient care at M.M.A. Hospital by supporting procedures that require accurate imaging and intra-operative decision making.

The initiative reflects the shared vision of Round Table India Trust, Pyramid Associates and Mysore Amity Round Table 156 to contribute towards accessible and modern healthcare for the community.

Vintage Vignettes
... from a Princely State



[Photograph: The official directory with maps, Coronation Durbar Delhi 1911. Superintendent, Govt. Printing, Calcutta, India.

Images of medal: Wikimedia Commons.]

By R.G. Singh
Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana

"The coronation of the King Emperor His Majesty George V and Queen Empress Mary was celebrated at Delhi on 12 December 1911 and in response to the invitation of the Viceroy Lord Hardinge, the Maharaja was present at the Imperial Durbar held there. H.H. was accompanied by the Yuvaraja and by the principal officers and Sirdars of the State as well as a few leading non-official gentlemen. The great event was also celebrated throughout the State in a manner befitting the occasion."

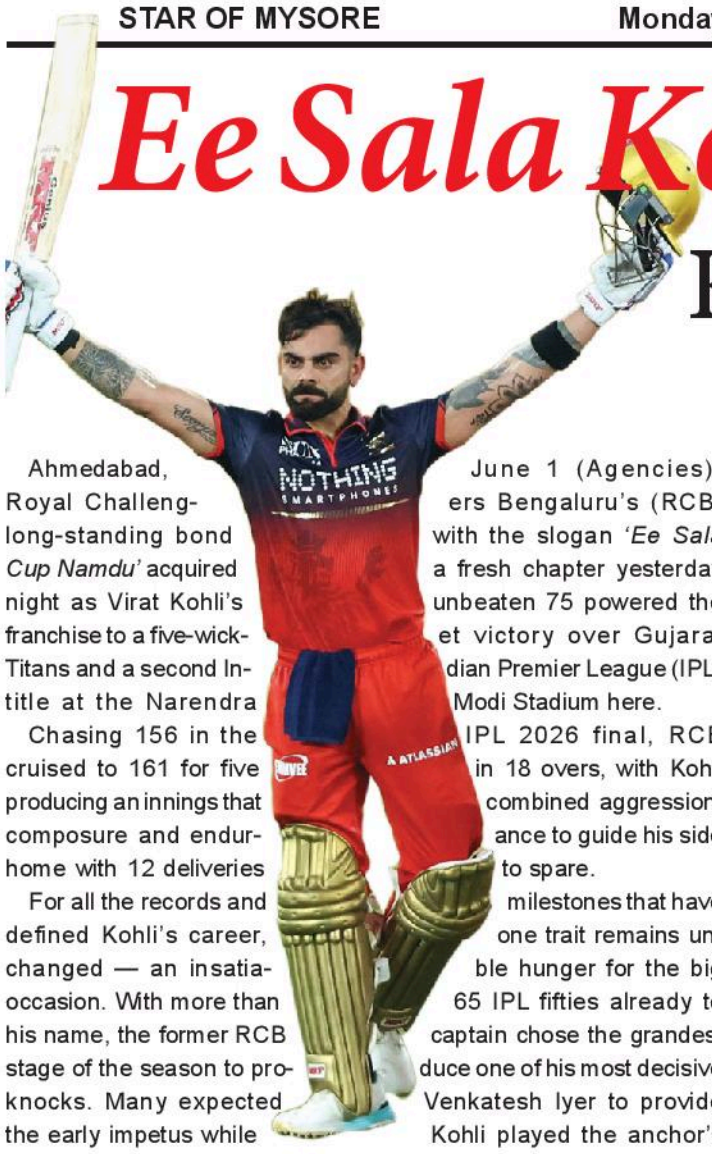
—Excerpt from Chapter XXVIII, Accession to the throne of George V Coronation Durbar at Delhi, 'Mysore Modern' by M. Shama Rao.

The actual coronation was held at London on 22nd June 1911 and the function at Delhi is referred as the Imperial Durbar. To mark the event, a presentation of colours to various military battalions/ regiments was held which included the Mysore and Seringapatam regiments which saw action in various conflict zones under the Imperial service troupe's banner. Delhi Durbar medal of 1911 in gold was presented to two hundred ruling chiefs and 26,800 silver medals were minted for civil dignitaries, government officers and most importantly, officers of the British and Indian armies.

This black and white photograph from the above event shows H.H. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV Bahadur seated along with an unidentified military officer to his left and two gentlemen facing him in a horse drawn carriage, a cavalry regiment of the Mysore Lancers follows the Maharaja departing from the Delhi Gate of Red Fort after the end of the ceremony.

Ee Sala Kooda Cup Namdu!

Kohli's masterclass powers RCB to second IPL crown



Ahmedabad, June 1 (Agencies)- Royal Challengers Bengaluru's (RCB) long-standing bond with the slogan *'Ee Sala Cup Namdu'* acquired a fresh chapter yesterday night as Virat Kohli's unbeaten 75 powered the franchise to a five-wicket victory over Gujarat Titans and a second Indian Premier League (IPL) title at the Narendra Modi Stadium here.

Chasing 156 in the IPL 2026 final, RCB cruised to 161 for five in 18 overs, with Kohli producing an innings that combined aggression, composure and endurance to guide his side home with 12 deliveries to spare.

For all the records and milestones that have defined Kohli's career, one trait remains unchanged — an insatiable hunger for the big occasion. With more than 65 IPL fifties already to his name, the former RCB captain chose the grandest stage of the season to produce one of his most decisive knocks. Many expected Venkatesh Iyer to provide the early impetus while Kohli played the anchor's role. Instead, Kohli seized control from the outset, taking on Kagiso Rabada and Mohammed Siraj with attacking intent and racing to 35 off just 12 deliveries.

The early assault ensured RCB dominated the chase from the beginning and immediately pushed Gujarat onto the defensive.

Even attempts to disrupt his rhythm had little effect. After the Powerplay, Sai Sudharsan exchanged a few words with Kohli, but the veteran batsman remained fully focused on the task at hand.

Around the halfway stage of the innings, Kohli appeared troubled by cramps and required multiple water breaks. Yet there was no reduction in intensity. After bringing up his half-century, he signalled towards the dressing room for more fluids before resuming his innings, underlining the determination that has characterised his career.

The innings served as another reminder that elite performance is often built as much on resilience and commitment as on talent.

RCB's chase began at a blistering pace through Iyer, who smashed 32 off just 16 balls with four fours and two sixes. Alongside Kohli, he added 62 runs in only 4.3 overs, placing Gujarat under immediate pressure.

Siraj provided a brief spark for Gujarat by dismissing Iyer and then Devdutt Padikkal for one, while Rashid Khan struck twice in quick succession to remove Rajat Patidar and Krunal Pandya, reducing RCB to 91 for four. However, that proved to be Gujarat's last significant opening.

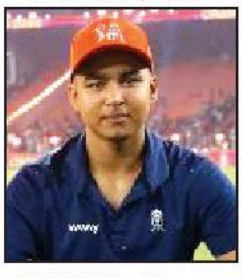
Kohli expertly controlled the chase thereafter, rotating strike with ease and punishing loose deliveries. Tim David contributed a valuable 24 off 17 balls in a crucial 41-run partnership before falling to Arshad Khan.

With the target steadily shrinking, Kohli continued to dictate proceedings. His unbeaten innings, featuring nine boundaries and three sixes, ensured there would be no late twist as Jitesh Sharma remained unbeaten on 11 at the other end. Earlier, RCB's bowlers had laid the platform for victory by restricting Gujarat to 155 for eight.

As fireworks illuminated the Ahmedabad skyline and celebrations erupted among RCB supporters, the slogan *'Ee Sala Kooda Cup Namdu'* echoed around the stadium.

RCB walked away with a prize money of Rs. 20 crore while the runner-up Gujarat Titans were awarded Rs. 12.5 crore.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi is MVP



Meanwhile, the teen sensation of Rajasthan Royals Vaibhav Sooryavanshi of Rajasthan Royals walked away with all major individual awards including Orange Cap and Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards.

The 15-year-old became the youngest to win the IPL Orange Cap, overtaking Sai Sudharsan, who won the IPL Orange Cap last year. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi smashed 776 runs from 16 matches at whopping strike rate of 237.30 in this season.

Besides being declared as Most Valuable Player and winning the Orange Cap, Vaibhav also bagged the Super Striker of the Season, Emerging Player of the Season and Super Sixes of the season awards.

Individual Awards

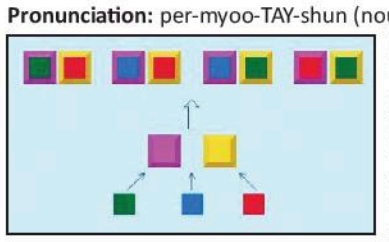
Most Valuable Player (MVP)	Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (Rajasthan Royals) - 436.5 MVP points
Orange Cap (Most Runs)	Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (Rajasthan Royals) - 776 runs
Purple Cap (Most Wickets)	Kagiso Rabada (Gujarat Titans) - 29 wickets
Emerging Player of the Season	Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (Rajasthan Royals)
Super Striker of the Season	Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (Rajasthan Royals)
Super Sixes Award	Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (Rajasthan Royals) - 72 sixes
Most Fours of the Season	Sai Sudharsan (Gujarat Titans) - 75 fours
Most Dots in the Season	Mohammed Siraj (Gujarat Titans) - 172 dot balls
Fair Play Award	Punjab Kings

Fans took to streets to celebrate the IPL-2026 triumph of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in Mysuru yesterday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Permutation

Pronunciation: per-myoo-TAY-shun (noun).



Meaning: Permutation is a formal word for any one of the many different ways or forms in which something exists or can be arranged. It can also refer to a major or fundamental change in something based primarily on rearrangement of its existing elements. Permutation is usually used in its plural form.

Origin: "Ch-ch-changes!" David Bowie sang memorably in his classic (and appropriately titled) hit "Changes," which concerns phenomenon of artistic reinvention—something Bowie knew a lot about. In fact, he could have titled the song "Permutations," though we admit that word would have been a bit clunkier to sing. Permutation is, after all, all about change — specifically change (as in character or condition) of something based primarily on rearrangement of its existing elements. For example, Bowie's artistic persona went through many permutations over the course of his career, from the alien rock star Ziggy Stardust to the aristocratic Thin White Duke, with the common denominator — the existing elements — being Bowie himself. (Permutation can also be used for a form or variety resulting from such changes and can thus refer to Bowie's individual personae as well.) Permutation, perhaps ironically, has not changed all that much since it was borrowed into Middle English from Anglo-French as permutacioun.

Example: "Megadeth have weathered nearly all of metal's generational permutations, only once deviating from their ... formula with 1999's infamously confused country'n'industrial mish-mash, Risk." —Eli Enis, Pitchfork, 26 Jan. 2026.

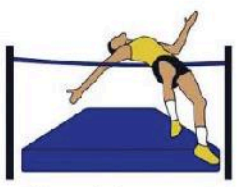
THE ODD WORD

Palfrenier

Groom.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Against all odds



Meaning: The phrase 'Against all odds' means despite very low probability; in a most unlikely way.

Origin: Odds literally means the likelihood of success, given a specific set of numbers. The origin of the phrase "Against all odds" can be traced to the origin of the word odd, which was first used in a wagering sense by none other than the great William Shakespeare in his 1597 work Henry IV. The pluralization of odd to odds did not happen until the 19th century, so it's likely that this phrase was coined after the use of the word "odds" instead of "odd" came into common use. Who said it first? No one really knows.

Example: "She managed to win the trophy against all odds."

QUOTE BOX

After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. **—Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz

Answer: Miss you or missing you.

SUDOKU

3			8		2			9
4			1		9			5
		6				1		
		8	9		7	4		
	3						2	
		7	3		4	5		
		1				3		
2			6		3			1
5			7		1			8

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	4	9	3	7	6	1	5
9	3	6	2	1	5	4	8	7
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1	4	5	3	9	2	8	7	6
8	6	2	5	7	4	9	3	1
3	9	7	1	8	6	2	5	4
4	2	8	7	5	9	1	6	3
6	5	3	4	2	1	7	9	8
7	1	9	8	6	3	5	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Male child
4 Electromagnetic pulse, abbr.
7 ___ Aviv : capital of Israel?
10 Greek god of war
12 Sick day cause
13 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
15 On the wagon
17 Long walk
18 Roman bronze
19 Recess
20 Belonging to those people
23 Greenish blue
25 Spoke or uttered
26 Owning or possessing
29 A type of sea-eagle
30 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
31 Specialized U.N. agency
33 Parts of flowers
36 "Nose" anagram for Adam's grandson?
37 Account, behalf
38 Takes an oblique turn
39 Smell
42 Fifty two in Roman numerals
43 Low dam
44 Avoiding or ignoring
49 ____ me tangere (something not to be touched)
50 Buddy
51 Snatch suddenly
52 Lightning Sensor Sys.
53 Designer's monogram
54 In short, response to a question

DOWN

1 Day after Fri.
2 Raw metal
3 Maiden-name
4 They are related to a newt
5 Assemblyman, in short
6 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
7 Sesame paste
8 Large scale
9 100,000 in our country, especially rupees
11 Sedate, sober
14 Shoe box letters
16 Over in verse
19 Net asset value, abbr.
20 China's Mao ___ Tung
21 Stringed instrument
22 One in Oldenburg
23 Pursue
24 Root vegetable
27 Highest single digit
28 Emit a steady light
30 Kind
32 WWII agency
34 Trouble or woe - "stir us" anagram ?
35 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
36 ___ out : making last longer?
38 Commit a faux pas or do something wicked
39 Of one's ___ : belonging to oneself?
40 Sunny or Esha of Bollywood
41 Lubricates
42 Quiet period
44 To explore secretly
45 Possesses
46 Irish Rep. Army
47 Grandmother
48 Pygmalion, monogram

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	U			W	A	S		G	O	R	E
N	A	P			A	G	E		R	E	I	N
U	N	H	E	A	T	E	D		A	N	O	A
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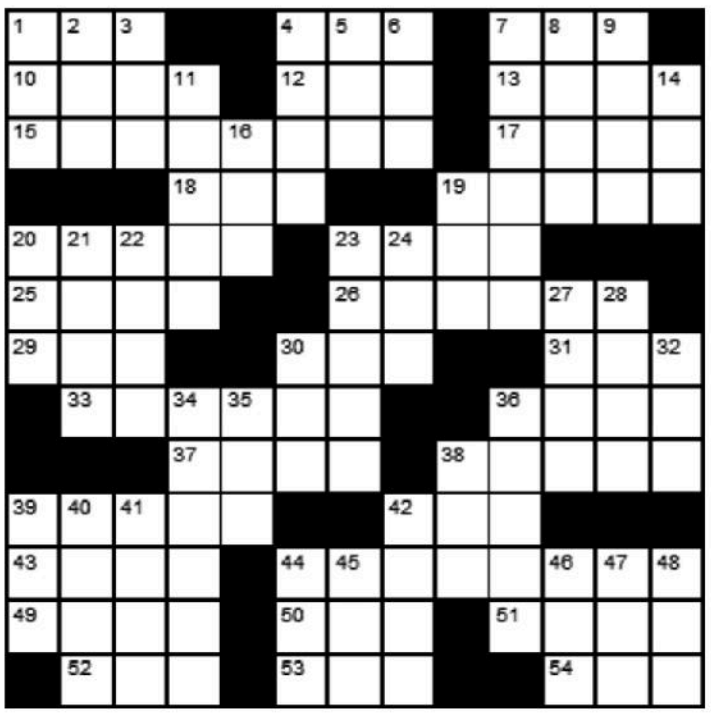

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GDVYWGWIP WL TCVG JIK DULIDG GI TCUP JIK YIP'G

CVMU GCU GWBU VPY BIPUJ GI YI WG DWQCG.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Working with Julie Andrews is like getting hit over the head with a valentine.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Sangam Theatre *Kattalan (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2520494**
Mahadeshwara Theatre *Madeva (K)* - 4 Shows	**Mob: 99008-20093**
Gayathri Theatre *Lo Naveena (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2443568**
Lido Theatre *Athidhi (Te)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2420885**
Padma Theatre *Blast (Ta)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2521923**
Woodlands Theatre *KD (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2422871**
Prabha Theatre *Kuchuku (K)* - 4 Shows	**Mob: 98454-14691**
Rajkamal Theatre *Karuppu (Ta)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2423554**
Balaji Theatre *KD (K)* - 3 Shows	**Mob: 98863-25207**

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Lo Naveena (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 4.15 pm
Blast (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Michael (E)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Obsession (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Karakkam (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-4)	10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Karuppu (Ta)	:	1 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	4.10 pm
KD (K)	:	1.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	3.50 pm, 9.25 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Chand Mera Dil (H)	:	10.20 am, 7 pm
Passenger (E)	:	10.20 am, 7.50 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Kattalan (H)	:	2 pm, 7.35 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	11.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.35 pm
Obsession (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Michael (E)	:	1.50 pm
The Great Grand Superhero (H)	:	2.55 pm, 7.50 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	4.25 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	4.35 pm
Khalnayak (1993) (H)	:	9.50 pm
Karakkam (Ma)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	10.05 am, 4 pm, 10.30 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Kattalan (Ma)	:	10.40 am, 4.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		4.20 pm 7.40 pm
The Great Grand Superhero (H)	:	1.50 pm, 7 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	4.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)	:	9.30 pm

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana celebrates Jinshasan Sthapana Divas

Jain community members seen during Jinshasan Sthapana Divas celebrations.

Mysuru, June 1 (KS) - Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Mysore Chapter, along with Shri Adinath Jain Sangh, Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), Jain Charitable Trust, celebrated Jinshasan Sthapana Divas (Foundation Day) in city recently.

Jain Sadhvi Sri Sheelratnaji Maharaj, in her discourse, briefed about the importance of Jinshasan Foundation Day, the establishment of the Chaturvidh Sangh including Sadhu-Sadhvi, Shravak-Shravika by Tirthankar Prabhu Mahaveer.

The Sadhvi recalled the instance of Ganadhar Goutamswamiji accepting Lord Mahaveer as his Guru and then narrated how Lord Mahaveer established Jinshasan (Jain Administration) forming four Teerths — Sadhu, Sadhvi, Shravak and Shravika — with Ganadhar Goutamswami as Sadhu, Arya Chandanbala as Sadhvi and Sulsa as Shravika.

Mysore Chapter Past President Ashok Salecha highlighted the principles of Bhagawan Mahaveer. President of Adinath Jain Sangh Ramesh Srisrimaal said that we should accept the principles of Lord Mahaveer Anekantavaad.

Addressing the gathering, Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana General Secretary B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain said that every Jain should feel proud that he/her is the disciple of Jineshwara and following the ancient Jainism by accepting the teachings of Bhagawan Adinath to Bhagawan Mahaveer followed by their Ganadharas and Acharyas-Upadhyayas-Sadhus & Sadhvis till today aiming moksha as destination.

Vinod Bakliwal, Kanthilal Chouhan, Suresh Dak and Prakash Dak addressed the gathering. General Secretary of JITO Goutham Salecha compered the programme.

Presidents Rajan Baghmar of BJS, Vinod Bakliwal of JITO, Ramesh Srisrimal of AJS, Kanthilal Chouhan of JCT, Suresh Dak of Sadhumargi Sangh and Mahaveer Derasariya from Terapant Sabha hoisted the Jain flag.

The Dharma Sabha commenced with Mangalik by Jain Sadhvi Sri Sheelratnaji Maharaj.

Members of BJS, including Immediate Past President Praveen Lunkar, Vice-President Kushal Palrecha, Secretary Navaratanmal Pitliya, Karnataka BJS Chief Secretary Prakash Gulecha, Regional President Sukhraj Vinayakiya, members Yashwanth Mutha, Puneet Srisrimaal, Harsh Akash Jain, BJS Ladies Wing Vice-Chairperson Santosh J. Salecha, members Bindu Baghmar, Anitha Gadiya, Sangeetha Gulecha & Leena Chouhan, Sri Adinath Jain Sangh Vice-President Bhojraj Jain along with members of entire Jain community participated in the programme.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kattalan (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	10.50 am, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm
KD (K)	:	12.45 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
September 21 (K)	:	2.05 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	4.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)	:	6.50 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	11.15 am, 2.30 pm
		5.45 pm, 9 pm
Drishyam 3 (K)	:	6.15 pm
Gajendra C/o Doddarasinakere (K)	:	11.55 am
Kattalan (Ma)	:	11.55 am, 2.30 pm
		7.25 pm, 10 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Gajanana Cricketers Janthottu Since 1983 (Tulu)	:	3.05 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Karakkam (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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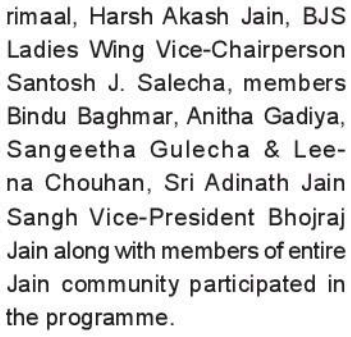

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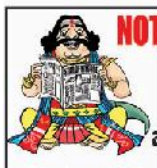

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